

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 6, 2008**

1. Mayor Mike Bronko called the meeting to order at **6:06 p.m.** with the following in attendance:

**BURGESSES:**

T. K. Rossi  
R. Burns  
M. V. Fragoso  
D Hoff

P. Scully  
A. Campbell  
R. Woodfield  
R. Neth

**RESIDENTS:** 20

**PRESS:** 1

H. Kogut

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

A. Butler, VNA Director  
J. Clisham, HRD Director  
J. Deschesnes, Human Resource Director  
J. Goggin, Tax Collector  
W. McAllister, Controller  
A. Pistarelli, Mayoral Aide  
J. Stewart, Boro. Engineer

**OTHERS:**

N. DiMeo, Mayor's Office  
N.W. Hess III, Attorney  
R. Krzykowski, EDC  
B. Mariano, President Hist. Society  
D. Prendergast, CEO NEDC

2. Mayor Bronko led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 1, 2008 and the Special Meeting of April 8, 2008, each member having received copies for review.
4. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the monthly reports of **April**, each member having received copies for review.
5. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth to recess to Executive Session at **6:07 p.m.** for discussion on the following: Pending Litigation, Real Estate, and Personnel inviting in Attorney N. W. Hess III and Johanna Clisham.

Mayor Bronko reconvened the meeting at **7:36 p.m.**

6. Discussion/possible action on matters emanating from Executive Session. There was no action emanating from Executive Session.

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7. Mayor's Monthly Report

Mayor Bronko attended the Kollege Kapers performance and enjoyed the show. He congratulated the crew for such a great evening and for raising money for a scholarship for a deserving Naugatuck High School student.

The Mayor was invited to Beacon Brook to spend some time with the residents. He enjoyed talking with them about Naugatuck and thanked the staff for their hospitality.

He attended a pasta dinner fundraiser for the Police Explorers at the Portuguese Club. The Police Explorers is a great organization run by volunteers from our Police Department. They mentor youth and teach them important life skills and dedication. They do a great service for our town by showing good examples to the younger generation in town.

Mayor met with CT Community Foundation regarding the contract for the Saunders Trust Fund and negotiated some of the administrative numbers to the Borough's benefit. The representatives are taking the results of the meeting back to their board for approval and is my hope that we will soon sign a contract and get this on track for the borough residents.

The Mayor kicked off the Senior Home Work Project this past week-end.

Volunteers from some of our community service organizations were able to go out to four senior citizen homes and conduct maintenance work for them. The recipients were grateful for the work that was provided for them. This program will run through October on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month and we are looking forward to helping the many applicants that have signed up to have work done at their homes.

Mayor Bronko thanked the high School Graphics Department for developing a logo for the Community Initiative. The students did a great job and were very happy to help out. This logo was used on tee shirts that were given to the volunteers working on the Senior Home Work Project.

Mayor introduced Jeannette Deschesnes, the town's new Human Resource Director.

Ms. Deschesnes stated how happy and pleased she is to be here and thanked everyone for the opportunity to be working for the Borough of Naugatuck.

8. Public Comment

Four residents spoke on the following issues: Passive open space at Gunntown, Carroll Street sidewalk, appoint a Conservation Commission.

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9. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the appointment of **Christopher Ford**, 85 Joseph Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770 as a member of the **Board of Education and AFSCME Pension Board, Chapter UPSEU and 90 Pension Board and the Non-Union Pension Board** filling the expired term of Michael Reilly.

10. Presentation by Bridget Mariano President of the Historical Society, regarding a change of name for "Building 25"

**VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Burgess Neth and seconded by Burgess Burns to add to the agenda a motion to change the name of "Building 25" to "The Charles Goodyear Cultural Center".

**VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Burgess Neth and seconded by Burgess Campbell that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the change of name for "Building 25" to "The Charles Goodyear Cultural Center" as recommended by the Naugatuck Historical Society.

11. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 127c and Part VI of Chapter 130 of Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is authorized to extend financial assistance for economic development projects; and **WHEREAS**, it is desirable and in the public interest that the Borough of Naugatuck make an application to the State for \$750,000. in order to undertake the ADA Improvements to "The Charles Goodyear Cultural Center" (aka Building #25) and to execute an Assistance Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Mayor and Burgesses :**

1. That it is cognizant of the conditions and prerequisites for the state financial assistance imposed by Chapter 127c and Part VI of Chapter 130 of Connecticut General Statutes;
2. That the filing of an application for State financial assistance by the Borough of Naugatuck in an amount not to exceed \$750,000. is hereby approved and that Michael Bronko, Mayor is directed to execute and file such application including a Program Income Reuse Plan, if applicable,

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3. with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, to provide such additional information, to execute such other documents as may be required, to execute an Assistance Agreement with the State of Connecticut for State financial assistance if such an agreement is offered, to execute any amendments, decisions, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the Borough of Naugatuck;
4. That it hereby adopts or has adopted as its policy to support the following nondiscrimination agreements and warranties required under subsection (a)(1) of Connecticut General Statutes sections 4a-60 and 4a60a, respectively, as amended by Public Act 07-245 and sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142 and, for which purposes the "contractor" is the Borough of Naugatuck and "contract" is said Assistance Agreement.

The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved.

The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**FOR:**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Mayor M. Bronko | D. Hoff      |
| T. K. Rossi     | H. Kogut     |
| R. Burns        | R. Neth      |
| A. Campbell     | P. Scully    |
| M. Fragoso      | R. Woodfield |

**OPPOSED:**

None

**ABSTAIN:**

None

**Motion carried 10-0-0**

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12. Discussion/possible action regarding a tax rebate – Military Service. – Tax Collector Jim Goggin.  
  
**VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Burgess Scully and seconded by Burgess Neth to add to the agenda a motion to waive taxes for a serviceman, as recommended by Tax Collector Jim Goggin.  
  
**VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Burgess Scully and seconded by Burgess Neth to waive taxes for Staff Sergeant Johnathon E. Werner in the amount of \$252.28 as recommended by Tax Collector Jim Goggin.
13. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses waive all charges for electricity used by craftspeople at the annual Harvest Moon Festival on the Town Green to be held on Friday, September 12 and September 13 as well as the use of the Town Hall bathrooms as requested by Mr. Lee Radke of Boy Scout Troop 102 of the Naugatuck Congregational Church.
14. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses authorize Mayor Bronko to enter into a contract with BMSI (Business Management Systems Inc.) 33 Dow Avenue, Franconia, New Hampshire 03580-0907, for Permit Tracking Software in the amount of \$17,986.as recommended by Borough Engineer Jim Stewart.
15. Motion by Burgess \_\_\_\_\_that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses accept Fawn Meadow Open Space as recommended by Borough Engineer Jim Stewart.  
  
**VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Burgess Scully and seconded by Burgess Frago so that the above motion be tabled until next month.
16. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses accept the bid for the “2008 Auction Vehicles” 1999 Crown Victoria to Harry Perock, 88 Perock Lane, Naugatuck, CT in the amount of \$1,100.as recommended by Administrative Assistant Al Pistarelli.

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17. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses authorize Controller Wayne McAllister to refund the following tax refunds approved by Tax Collector James Goggin; as if read:

Barker, Frederick J. or Joan **\$9.09**  
46 Jones Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-1356 MV Sold 8/07 C/C 2307

Betkoski, Brett **\$2.00**  
84 Candee Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-406 Overpaid MV

Caron, Richard or Samantha **\$48.62**  
625 ½ High Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-818 Overpaid MV

Chase Auto Finance Corporation **\$171.81**  
P.O. Box 29214  
Phoenix, AZ 85038  
2006-01-4347 MV Traded in 5/07 C/C 2180

Congress Tools Co. **\$34.83**  
51 Great Hill Road Box 1009  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
03-04-30202 Overpaid on PP

Countrywide Tax Services Corporation **\$927.81**  
Attn: PTXB 492  
7105 Corporate Drive -Plano, TX 75024  
2006-03-47630 Overpaid Real 19-5 Coach Circle Owner: Oxford, Andrew

Dufour, Agnes M. **\$10.00**  
80 City Hill Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-1512 MV Sold 7/07 C/C 2362

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East Coast Property Maintenance LLC **\$228.14**  
70 Tower Lane  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-1541 Garaged Danbury C/C 2232

Foster, Roger L. or Suzanne J. **\$5.37**  
55 Porter Avenue Unit 2B  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-1838 MV Junked 8-07 C/C 2236

Gouveia, Joseph **\$50.00**  
27 Bradley Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2005-03-44028 44 Lewis Street Overpaid

Graham, Amber **\$253.98**  
65 Meadow Lark Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2004-02-2268 Overpaid MV

Guarente, Nicholas or Linda **\$4.79**  
290 Tawney Thrush Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-2169 Overpaid MV

Herb, Christian and Lisa **\$35.91**  
101 Trowbridge Place  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2003-03-75155 Overpaid Real

Hoey, Vincent A. and Marie R. **\$215.13**  
219 Quinn Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-03-44547 Overpaid From Previous Years

Humann, Norma J. or Ronald **\$122.67**  
2117 River Canyon Lane  
Garland, TX 75041  
2006-01-11544 Moved and Reg. in TX 6-07 C/C 2364

Johnson, Edward **\$149.82**  
77 Svea Avenue  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2005-01-12055 Sold 7/06 C/C 2293  
2006-01-12079 Sold 7/06 C/C 2292

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Lane, Marcia **\$51.90**  
3039 Longford Lane  
Brooksville, FL 34601  
2000-02-2779 Overpaid MVS

Marshall, Johnson **\$97.06**  
55 Porter Avenue Unit 1D  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-12125 Overpaid MV

Maturo, Louis **\$7.44**  
37 Field Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-15633 Overpaid MV

Naugatuck Tree Service **\$19.22**  
361 Field Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-3624 Sold Prior to GL C/C 2286

Navikas, George **\$122.95**  
P.O. Box 943  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2004-01-17588 Sold C/C 2299

Pinto, Edvony **\$57.98**  
12 Morning Mist Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2005-01-19589 MV Sold 7/06 C/C 1844

Querido, Nilten **\$402.01**  
304 Moran Street  
Waterbury, CT 06704-2532  
06-01-20148 Waterbury Resident C/C 2372  
06-01-20149 Waterbury Resident C/C 2371  
06-01-20150 Waterbury Resident C/C 2370

Ruggiero, Douglas \$100.49  
64 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482  
2005-01-21605 Sandy Hook Resident C/C 2346

Taylor, Angela **\$663.30**  
1081 2I New Haven Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770

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2001-03-49584 Apply Vets Exemption C/C 2391  
2002-03-69459 Apply Vets Exemption C/C 2392  
2003-03-80342 Apply Vets Exemption C/C 2393  
2004-03-49841 Apply Vets Exemption C/C 2394  
2005-03-49982 Apply Vets Exemption C/C 2396  
2006-03-50007 Apply Vets Exemption C/C 2397

18. Public Comment - None

19. **Burgess Comments/Sub-Committee Reports**

**-Burgess Hoff** attended the Alumni Dinner for two very deserving recipients; Frank Johnson Jr. and Joe Connolly. Her and her daughter volunteered to serve dinner at the Senior Center during Volunteer Recognition Day.

**-Burgess Neth** is happy to report the VNA Building will be opening soon. The building looks awesome. He knows Chris Ford and feels he will do a fantastic job on the Pension Boards.

**-Burgess Kogut** complimented Steve Oldakowski for the great job he is doing on the corner of Bridge Street and Spring Street. He negotiated himself with eleven property owners without any assistance from a state agency. He has a great crew doing the work.

**-Burgess Woodfield** received a call inquiring if there were fire stops in the walls of the Condo that had the fire. He also spoke about people having financial problems and how the high taxes are affecting them. Hoped the town could help some of these elderly people.

**-Deputy Mayor Rossi** -The next VNA Advisory Board Meeting will take place May 19<sup>th</sup>.

NAUGATUCK TRIAD

The Triad Fashion Show mentioned last month has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 12- 2:00 at the Portuguese Club. The Fashion Show will showcase the various uniform and ID badges of individuals that seniors could possibly come to their door in various situations. The goal of this different event is to better educate seniors to have the ability and knowledge to identify legitimate badges and uniforms to empower them to be better protected in their own homes.

She attended the Alumni Association Dinner this month and want to congratulate Joe Connolly and Frank Johnson Jr for their recognition.

Deputy Mayor attended the National Day of Prayer this month and thank all of those involved with initiating such a meaningful ceremony

She attended the Peter J. Foley and Union City Little League Opening Days. She wished both leagues all the best in the upcoming seasons.

Deputy Mayor attended the Installation of Officers for the Naugatuck Emblem Club and was honored to be a part of that event.

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She attended the Volunteer Recognition Day at the Senior Center and wanted to thank all for the volunteers that put in time at the Naugatuck Senior Center to make it such a great center.

**-Burgess Burns** asked if we had an agreement with Mr. Matthews regarding the Peter J. Foley Parking Lot. Thanked the Mayor for resolving Mr. Vagt's problem on King Street. He received a phone call from Mr. Frank Johnson who said he is distraught with all of the signs that have been put on the green and feels some of the organizations use it for solicitation. This green was dedicated to all of our veterans since the Civil War and Burgess Burns feels more reverence should be shown.

**Burgess Fragoso** welcomed Chris Ford and wished him well with his new appointment. She hopes to have someone here at next month's meeting from the Clean Energy Program from the State of Connecticut. We should be ahead of the game because of the solar roof at the High School and should be able to get a rebate. Kudos to the Naugatuck Prospect School Association in conjunction with the Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Action Council for having a meeting tonight with a program on Teen Driving Safety. Sergeant Steven Hunt is the new Police Representative for Youth Services. New programs are being put together between Chief Edson and the Mayor for boys between eleven and thirteen years old. Also a group therapy program is being put together for girls regarding the way they dress for school. Someone from Social Services of the Board of Education has asked for an additional therapist at Western School. Youth Services also did a program at the Senior Center on Elder Abuse between each other. Fire Department has received many applications for the Dispatcher position. They did not receive the Federal Grant for new firefighters. Burgess Fragoso encouraged parents to get involved with their respective PTO's in the school where their children attend.

**-Burgess Scully** enjoyed the Kollege Kapers show. Burgess Scully would like the Tele-Media Advisory Council look into having our meetings televised on the new U-Verse .

20. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Burgess Campbell and seconded by Burgess Neth to adjourn the meeting at **9:00 p.m.**

**A tape recording of this meeting is available in the office of the Borough Clerk for further review.**

**Attest:**

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Judith E. Crosswait Borough Clerk

cc: Mayor/Burgesses/Controller/Administrative Assistant/Signpost/File

